THE
Caledonian Mercury.

No. 9771. EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, MAY 1. 1784.

For the Benefit of Mr COLLINS.

MONDAY next, May 3, will be performed, a favourite Comedy (not acted this Season) called, The

PROVOK'D WIFE.

As altered and cleared of every exceptionable passage by D. GARRICK, Esq; Sir John Brute (with a drunken Song in character) Mr COLLINS.

At the end of the Play, Mr COLLINS (by particular desire) will exhibit, for that night only, his

Dramatic Speculum, or Mimic's Looking Glass.

In which will be introduced the follow Capital Performers,
In a series of striking Imitations, viz.
Mr GARRICK,
Descanting on his own infirmities, and deploring the ravages of Time,
In his last Prologue to "*Much ado about Nothing.*"

Mr BARRY, in Castalio;
Mr POWEL, in Hamlet,
Mr MOSSOP, in Pierre;
Mr SHERIDAN, in Othello;
Mr SMITH, in Henry V.
Mr DIGGES, in Cardinal Wolsey;
Mr HENDERSON, in Falstaff;
Mr MOODY, in Teague's Travels;
Mr FOOTE, in the Devil;—and
Mr KING, in Donald Syntax.

With DONALD SYNTAX's celebrated SCOTS ORATION, proving that the Devil was the first Professor of Oratory.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

LOVE A-LA-MODE.

Sir Archy Macsarcasm (after the manner of Mr Macklin) Mr COLLINS.

And to complete the novelty of this evening's performances,
Mrs COLLINS, *Artist in Aquatinto Painting*,
Will (for that night only) draw the

PICTURES OF THE AUDIENCE.

(Being the first time of her attempting it) ON THE STAGE.
Tickets to be had of Mr Collins, at Miss Morrison's, Hill's land, Shakespeare square, and of Mr Gibb at the office of the Theatre.

For the Benefit of Mrs JACKSON.

On WEDNESDAY next, May 5. will be performed,
A NEW TRAGEDY, (*never performed*) called,

RUNNAMEDE.

(As licenced by the Lord Chamberlain.)
With New Scenery, Dresses, and Decorations.

Elvin, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr COLLINS;
Arden, Mr SUTHERLAND;
King John, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Edgar, Mr SPARKS;
Ambassador, Mr HALLION;—French Ambassador, Mr BELL;
Messenger, Mr BLAND, jun.
Barons, Mr DAVIS, Mr TANNETT, Mr J. BLAND, &c. &c.
And Albemarle, — Mr WOODS.
Emma, Mrs WOODS;
And Elvina, Mrs JACKSON.

To which will be added, (by particular Desire) for the *last time* this season,

ROBINSON CRUSOE;

OR,

HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.

As it was performed upwards of Seventy Nights successively, at the Theatre Royal, Drury-Lane.

With entire new Music, Machinery, Dresses, Decorations, and Scenery; in which are represented, Views of the Port of Leith, the Register Office, the Cowgate Port, &c. &c.

Friday, in the character of Harliquin, Mr J. BLAND;
Pantaloon, Mr Sparks; Clown, Mr Davis; French Lover, Mr Tannett; Friar, Mr Wilmot-Wells; Pierrot, Mr Charteris;
And Robinson Crusoe, Mr HALLION.
Principal Witch, Mr SUTHERLAND;
Columbine's Mother, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Columbine, Mrs TANNETT.
Sheperdesses, Mrs Woods, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Mountfort, Mrs Mills, and Mrs Sparks.

With the Original SAVAGE DANCE.
To conclude with a DANCE by the Characters.
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes to be taken, of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre.

Mr A. REINAGLE's CONCERT.

AT ST CECILIA's HALL, on Tuesday, Mayy 11, will be performed, a CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTUMENTAL MUSIC, in which will be introduced, several Select Pieces on the Piano Forte.

Tickets to be had at the Music Shops, and of Mr REINAGLE, at Mr Schetky's, Fowlis's Close.

THERE was found straying, upon the fields of Cowsland, near Dalkeith, in the month of September last,

A SHE ASS.

Any person who can ascertain the same to be their property, will have her restored, upon paying her maintenance, by Thomas Rennie farmer in Cowsland. And if not claimed within one month from this date, she will be sold.

Cowsland, 29th April 1784.

Edinburgh, 27th April, 1784.

A FORGERY of the Guinea Note of the Bank of Scotland,

dated 1st March, 1780, appeared here yesterday. The paper on which it is done is common, without water mark; for concealing which, this forged Note has a piece of paper pasted on the back of it. There is an imitation of a Seal, but much fainter than that on the true Notes, no image within the Seal visible, and the letters of the inscription round it not legible. The engraving is a good imitation of the shape of the letters of the true Note, but the down strokes much more slender; and the names of the writer and engraver, which are in a very small character, engraven within two strokes, the one above the other below the words ONE GUINEA, at the top of the true Note, are omitted, and the two strokes left wholly black. To put the Public on their guard, and for detecting the Forger, the Directors have ordered intimation to be immediately given in the Edinburgh news papers; and do hereby offer a REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to the person or persons who shall discover the Forger, to be paid upon his conviction; and if such discoverer shall be a party concerned in it, they will apply for his Majesty's pardon to him, provided he be not the actual forger.

COUNTRY HOUSE and GARDEN, Fifeshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Tuesday the 11th inst. within the house of Mrs Mitchell vintner in Torryburn, betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock forenoon,

That Genteel and Commodious DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN, lying on the north side of the street of Torryburn, which belonged to the deceased Mrs Wedderburn.

The house is neatly and sufficiently fitted up, and consists of a handsome dining-room, three good bed-rooms with closets, besides garret-rooms, kitchen, back kitchen, cellar, and other conveniencies. There is a coal-house and washing house belonging to the premisses. The garden is well laid out, and in good order. The purchaser will have immediate entry to the whole.——Upset price 120 l. Sterling.

Any person inclining a private bargain may apply to George Bruce writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

EIDOURANION;

OR,

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY.

MR WALKER JUNIOR, returns his most sincere thanks for the flattering approbation and encouragement bestowed on his Lecture and Exhibition by the polite and numerous audiences who have honoured him with their attendance, and is induced thereby to repeat his

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE,

On the above Elaborate and Splendid Machine,
This present Evening, the 1st of May, and on
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY next Week,
At Seven o'Clock each Evening, in the Old Assembly Hall, Edinburgh.
Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge street; Mr Creech's bookseller; Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouses; and at Dunn's and Poole's Hotels.

N. B. A Stage of Seats are erected, elevated above each other, for the accommodation of those in a distant part of the room; so that every person is enabled to have a distinct view of the Machine.

ELECTRICITY.

MR LONG, returns his most grateful and sincere thanks, for the flattering attention and approbation bestowed on his Experiments by the genteel audiences who have honoured him with their attendance; and means to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philosophy, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the 3d, 5th, and 7th curt.

There will be introduced a succession of new and important Experiments every evening, which, from their novelty and power of evincing it is humbly hoped, will afford satisfaction, the particulars of which, however, are too numerous to insert.

FIRST PART.

Consists of amusing Experiments on the Attraction and Repulsion of Electricity, on the best Mode of applying Conductors to Shipping &c. &c. &c. Some of the Experiments will be performed by the Model of an Electrical Eel, really swimming in water, and which gives Shocks, &c. &c. &c.

SECOND PART.

Exhibits every Mode of applying Electricity Medically; these Experiments will be made on Mr NAIRN's new Patent Medico Electrical Machine, perhaps the most powerful and portable of any ever invented.

N. B. This part having been exhibited at Manchester, Liverpool, Chester, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, has met with the distinguished approbation of the Faculty, &c.

THIRD PART.

Explains the FRANKLINEAN HYPOTHESIS, by a number of new, striking, and decisive Experiments, and concludes with some of the most recent and curious Discoveries, &c. &c. &c.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

The Doors to be opened at Six o'Clock. The Room is thoroughly aired.

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON being asked from different quarters, particularly by the Independent Association of Moray Freeholders, whether any, and what aid from them will be necessary or agreeable for carrying on certain criminal prosecutions, finds himself under the necessity of consulting the real Freeholders of Linlithgowshire, upon a matter which may be thought to concern their honour and interest; and accordingly, proposes to meet with them on that business, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th of May, at mid-day. And he requests, that his public spirited correspondents, will, in the mean-time, accept of this as an apology for not answering their questions.

MUSLINS, &c. &c.

Sold by EBENEZER GAIRDNER, at his Ware-room, at the Cross, Edinburgh, on the lowest terms,

MUSLINS of various kinds, just arrived, being part of the last sale, in the India-House.

He continues to sell, of his own manufacture, Linens of all kinds; Sheetings, various breadths: Damasks, in suits or single cloths; Diapers, in suits or single cloths; Towellings and Rubbers; also Dimitties of all sorts, with a variety of Clear and Long Lawns, Cambrics, &c.

He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner, Noblemens and Gentlemens Coats of Arms, Crests, Mottos, Cyphers, or any other Device, and orders executed in the best manner.

N. B. At his Factory, West Port, he sells, as formerly, Lint and Tow of all kinds, and buys and sells Yarn.

TIMBERS, and also a NATURAL WOOD,

To be SOLD by public roup at Primrose and Barnbougle.

AT Primrose or Carrington, seven miles south of Edinburgh, the Natural Wood there is to be sold, divided into many lots or hags, on Tuesday the 4th of May, by public roup, to begin at the town of Primrose, at ten o'clock forenoon.

ALSO at Barnbougle Castle, on the following Tuesday, May 11th, the whole Ash, Elm, and Plane Timber Trees, that have been taken down this winter, are to be sold by public roup in lots of all sizes;—which last may be water borne, as vessels of 30 tons come within a few yards of where the timber lies. Reasonable credit will be given.

N. B. An Experienced HEDGER wanted at Barnbougle Castle.

TO be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed on, and entered to immediately,

FREELAND HOUSE furnished, situated in

a dry bottom, and in a beautiful country, two miles west from the Bridge of Earn, and five miles from Perth, with the office-houses, pleasure-ground, garden, and hot-house. The possessor may be accommodated with what grass-ground he may have occasion for.

For particulars apply to William Mercer, Esq; Perth, or Mr Beveridge, Prince's-street, Edinburgh.

GOAT WHEY QUARTERS.

TO be LET for the ensuing season, the HOUSE lately built on the Farm of DUNDUSK, in the parish of Comrie, and shire of Perth. The house consists of a parlour, four bed-rooms, and a kitchen, with garrets for servants, all neatly finished and genteelly furnished. It is situated within a short mile from the east end of Lochearn, within three miles of the village of Comrie, where all family-necessaries may be had, and within seven miles of the town of Crieff. Goat whey may be had on the farm, and also hay or grass for horses; and round about the farm there are exceeding good roads.

For further particulars apply to John Macnab writer to the signet.

HOUSE, PARK, AND GARDEN TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at Whitsunday next, The House, Park, Garden, and Offices at the back of the Meadow, or Hope Park, presently possessed by the Honourable Captain William Elphinston, being the first entry on the east side of the Cage, at the end of the mid walk of the Meadow. The House consists of a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, besides three good garret-rooms, with an excellent kitchen, scullery, and washing-house, and an exceeding good pump-well at the kitchen door. The offices are a coach-house, stable with a hay-loft, hen-house, &c. all in excellent order.

For further particulars, enquire of James Fleming stabler in the Grass-market.

HARUM SCARUM.

THE Spring Festival is appointed to be at Summers's, on Tuesday the 4th current; when it is expected that all the Members will attend.—Dinner to be on the table precisely at four o'clock afternoon.

V. R. & R.

A PARTNER WANTED

At the Term of Whitsunday,

In an established Broad Cloth Trade.

IT is immaterial although he has not been bred to business, as the person who wishes to form the connection has conducted that branch for several years.

As to the extent of Capital, and other particulars, apply to James Monro writer in Edinburgh, for information.

OILS AND COLOURS.

PATRICK MAIN, Painter, at his shop, Lawn-market, continues to sell all kinds of OILS, COLOURS, and BRUSHES for Painting, and all kinds of FINE COLOURS, &c. for Drawing, at the lowest prices.——P. MAIN takes this method of testifying his thanks to those who have been pleased to honour him with their commands, and entreats the continuance of their favours.

Also continues to execute PAINTER WORK, in town and country, on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM BRUCE Upholsterer,

Head of the Flesh-Market Close, EDINBURGH,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to his friends, for past favours; begs leave to inform them and the Public, That he continues to value and auction LANDS, HOUSES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GOODS, &c. either in town or country; hoping, from his long experience of furnishing Household Furniture, to give entire satisfaction to his employers.

N. B. He has opened his large Ware-room, Head of Bailie Fyfe's Close, opposite Blackfriar's Wynd, for Sales, and Auctions of Goods Household Furniture, Merchandize, &c. at the most moderate rates.

_ Upholstery Goods of all sorts, on the lowest terms.

SALE OF CLOTHS, &c. &c.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, being about Whitsunday to move from his shop on the north side of the street, Luckenbooths, to the one nearly opposite on the south side, respectfully acquaints his friends and the Public, that he is, upon Monday the 3d of May next, to begin a sale at very low prices, and in general much under the original cost of the goods on hand, consisting of the following articles, viz. A neat assortment of Broad Cloths, Scots and English make, from 16 s. to 3 s. per yard; narrow ditto, Hunters and Forest Cloth, Freezes and Duffles broad and narrow, German Serges, Cassimires, Plain and Stamped Velverets, Corduroys, Thicksets, Fustians, Lastings, Hats from 16 s. to 1 s. each, Scots Mauds for frocks and clokes, and Worsted and Silk and Worsted Tartans,—with variety of other articles.

THE partnership of the Dunbar Canvas Company, lately carried on by John Stephenson and Tho. B. Bryant, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The claims, if any remaining, on that Company, are requested to be sent to Tho. B. Bryant at Dunbar; to whom also, the debts due to the said Company are desired to be paid.

The business of the Factory and of the Bleachfield at Dunbar, late in the hands of the Company, is in future to be carried on by the said Tho. B. Bryant.

DUNBAR, March 29. 1784.

TO COVER this season at PINKIE INN, near Musselburgh, at a Guinea to Gentlemen and Half-a-Guinea to Farmers, and Half-a-Crown,

HERCULES.

He is a beautiful bright bay, fifteen hands and a half high, remarkably fleet, master of any weight, and free of all natural blemishes.——Hercules was got by the Oxford Arabian out of a snap mare, and is thought by judges to be one of the strongest thorough-bred horses in Britain. His colts, some of them now three years old, are very remarkable for bone and strength.

To COVER the ensuing season, at HAMILTON, Lanarkshire,

HERCULES.

Full bred Mares, Two Guineas each, }
Half bred ditto, One Guinea each, } and a Crown to the Groom.

To be paid before the mares are taken away.

HERCULES is of a beautiful bay, fifteen hands and one inch high, healthful and sound, and free from every blemish. His performances are well known to the gentlemen of the turf.

He was got by Match'em, his dam by Regulus, grand-dam by Blaze, great-grand-dam by Old Fox, great-great-grand-dam by the Darley Arabian.

Hercules is a sure foal-getter, and his present stock very promising.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PITKERMUCK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of WESTER PITKERMUCK, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, and shire of Perth.

These Lands hold feu of Mr Rutherford now of Ashintully, for payment of 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. of yearly feu duty, including 6 capons, and 6 hens converted at half a merk Scots each. The free yearly rent of the lands is proven to be 13 l. 6 s. 11 ½ d. Sterling, valued at twenty-five years purchase, makes 333 l. 6 s. 11 ½d. Sterling, besides 2 l. 12 s. 11 d. Sterling, yearly of free tiend, valued at five years purchase, being 13 l. 14 s. 7 d. Sterling, amounting in all the upset price to 347 l. 8 s. 6 ½ d. Sterling, at which the foresaid subjects will be exposed.

For further particulars, apply to Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh; or Mr Keith Dunbar, Depute Clerk of Session, and clerk to the process of sale, or to James Chalmers writer in Perth.

Lands in Peebleshire to be Sold.

TO be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Town-house at Peebles, upon Tuesday the 25th May current, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, by the trustee for the proprietor and his creditors,

THE LANDS of LANGSIDE and TEMPLEBAR, part of the barony of Smithfield; together with the teinds thereof, lying within the parish and sherriffdom of Peebles, pleasantly situated on both sides of the road from Edinburgh to Peebles, and within a small distance of the last mentioned place.

These lands contain about 60 acres, and pay about 58 l. of yearly free rent. The soil is of good quality, is all arable, well watered, and may be inclosed at a small expence, whereby the value will be greatly increased. They hold of the crown, and are valued at 169 l. 18 s. Scots.

These lands will be set up in whole, or in lotts, as purchasers shall incline; and as they are positively to be sold, if set up together will be exposed so low as 1300 l. and if in lots at a proportional value. Any person inclining a private bargain, may treat with John Smith writer to the signet, the trustee; who will show the conditions of roup and progress, and who has power to conclude a bargain. The grounds will be shown, by applying to James Smith merchant in Peebles.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April* 27.

Whitehall, April 27.

THE King has been pleased to constitute Isaac Heard, Esq; (Clarenceux King of Arms,) a principal King of English Arms, and a principal officer of arms of the most noble order of the Garter; and also to grant to him the office commonly called Garter, with the name of Garter, and the stile, liberties, pre-eminences and emoluments belonging and anciently accustomed to the said office, in the room of Ralph Bigland, Esq; late Garter, deceased.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *April* 27.

The Nelly, Johnston, from Newry to Virginia, foundered in a gale of wind the 1st inst.

The Betsey, Flynn, from Charlestown to North Carolina and Antigua, is totally lost near Cape Fear.

The Count Zinzendorf, ———, was well in the Straits of Sunday, the 24th of July last, in her way to China, in 47 days from the Cape of Good Hope.

The Prince William, Boss, for Hamburg, loaded with 400 chests of sugar, in going down Porto river, got on the rocks and bulged; it is doubtful if the ship will be got off.

Two hundred and thirty casks of sugar, and the masts and rigging of the Tyson, Skelton, are saved; the ship will be lost.

The Joseph, Ladd, from Gallipoly to Rotterdam, was well at Malaga the 29th of March.

The Industry, Brockway, from the coast of Spain, was well at Malaga the 20th of March, wind bound.

The Generous Friends, Gray, from Jamaica to London, was spoke with by the Augusta, Stuart, from Antigua, arrived at Portsmouth on the 17th instant, in lat. 42. 35. N. long. 26.—26 all well, out 84 days, 4 of which detained at the Western Isles, to stop leaks, &c. the Augusta also spoke the Earl of Galloway, ———, from London to S. Carolina the 10th instant, in lat. 36. 47. long. 43—52, out 13 days, all well.

The Swift, Goldsmith, arrived at Poole from the S. fishery, left the Sandwich, Delano, with 50 tons of oil, Saville, Ray, with 40 ditto, and Yorick, Lock, 10 ditto.

The Fortitude packet, sailed from Fort St George, the 15th October, 1783. Arrived at St Helena, 26th January 1784. Sailed from ditto, 22d Feb. Arrived at Portsmouth, 25th April.

The Latham unfit to proceed to China till docked; under the orders of Select Committee to carry military stores to Negapatam; afterwards will proceed to Bombay.

The Major sailed for Bengal, 5th October 1783.

Kent,
London,
Earl of Sandwich, and
True Briton, } Dispatched for China, 12th October, 1783, by one of the Eastern passages.

The Prime arrived at Madras from Europe 6th October 1783, and since dispatched for Bombay under the orders of Sir Edward Hughes.

The Busbridge expected from Bengal in December.

A letter from St Kitt's, of the 9th of March says, the Nelly, Currie, from London to Jamaica, fell in with Les Trois Ami, from the coast of Africa to Cape Francois, with 500 slaves, and relieved them with provisions, which they were in great want of.

From the London Papers, April 27.

L O N D O N.

MEMBERS *returned for the ensuing Parliament.*

Camelford.	James Macpherson, Esq.	
	John Philips, Esq. * ‡	
Cheshire.	Sir R. Salisbury Cotton, Bart.	
	John Crewe, Esq.	
Cornwall.	Sir William Lemon, Bart.	
	Sir William Molesworth, Bart.	
Elginshire.	Earl of Fife. ‡	
Fifeshire.	Lieut. Gen. Skene.	
Flintshire.	Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart.	
Kincardinshire.	Lord Adam Gordon.	
Nottinghamshire.	Lord E. Cha. Cav. Bentinck.	
	Charles Meadows, Esq.	
Radnorshire.	Thomas Johnes, Esq.	
Rutlandshire.	Thomas Noel, Esq.	
	Geo. Brydges Brudenell, Esq.	
Saltash.	Lord Strathaven, * †	44
	John Curtis, Esq. ‡	44
Unsuccessful.	Right Hon. C. Jenkinson, Esq.	11
	Charles Ambler, Esq.	11

The account in our last of the determination of the Buckinghamshire election, copied by us from the morning papers of Saturday, was a misrepresentation, probably calculated to answer some electioneering purpose, the poll for that county still continuing open.

Those marked thus (*) were not in the last Parliament.

† Elected instead of Members in the interest of Mr Fox.

‡ Elected instead of Members who voted for Mr Pitt.

At the close of this day's poll for Westminster, the numbers were

For Lord Hood	-	6468
Mr Fox	-	5827
Sir Cecil Wray,	-	5806

In the expected scrutiny for the city of Westminster, all voters holding places in the army and navy, servants in any of the Royal Households, the inhabitants of the Savoy, &c. will be set aside as illegal, from their being supposed to vote under influence.

As soon as Mr Fox appeared in the boxes at Covent Garden Theatre on Saturday, a violent hissing and clapping began. The clappers at length prevailed. One gentleman observed, that the mob had got the better: Another said, that those whom the gentleman had termed *Mob*, always meant well; he wished he could say as much of those who call themselves the mob's superiors.

Extract of a letter from Dover, April 25.

"This morning, an officer landed from the Sophia ship of war (which passed on for the Downs) and set off post for London. The frigate comes from Lisbon, and has on board specie to the amount of 320,000 l. Sterling."

From the INDIA GAZETTE.

Extract from the Delhi Papers, Dig, Sep. 30.

ON the 23d of September about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Affrasiab Khan, Rajah Hemett Bahadar Suliman Khan, Kauzim Khan, Allibeg Khan, Khoijah Neaz Khan, Bazid Khan, Merbaun Khan, and others, mounted their horses and went to visit Mamod Beg. When they were got a mile distance, a Harcarra told them Mamod Beg was sitting in his tent, and had not mounted his horse; that his cavalry, artillery, Rohillas, &c. were about half a mile from the tent, and were assembling in different parties. Mirza Shuffey on this told Affrasiab Khan, that he suspected some deceit. Affrasiab Khan replied, I'll go and visit him first, and make enquiry of what is going forward. Mirza Shuffey with his attendants then halted. Affrasiab Khan, Bazil Khan, Merbaun Khan, and some other of Affraasib's servants, to the amount 200, marched on. On seeing them coming, Mamod Beg with his nephew Aga Ismael mounted their elephants, and came out to meet him. After the usual compliments and talking a little, Affrasiab Khan returned and informed the Nabob, that he might go on without fear. The Nabob went on with only a few horse, and took Hakeem Ally Couli Khan on the elephant with him. Mamod Amin Khan also accompanied him. The Nabob's attendants and Mamod Beg's saluted each other, and at the same time the cavalry and artillery that were half a mile distance approached. Mamod Amin Khan imagining there was some villainy going on, told the Nabob that it would be better to return to his guards. The Nabob replied, "I will not return without paying the visit; whatever is to happen, let it happen;" and with a few people went on a little and stopped; to which place Mamod Beg came and salam'd, putting his hands together. In order to talk to the Nabob, he ordered his elephant to be put in a line with the Nabob's. His Nephew also did the same, in the following order: Mamod Beg on one side, and his Nephew on the other, and the Nabob in the centre. Mamod Amin Khan was spokesman for the Nabob. They then began to talk together. At this period, Mamod Beg took hold of the Nabob's right hand, and pulled it towards him. The Nabob pulled it from him, and put his left hand on his shoulder. Mamod Beg again laid hold of his hand, and pulled it towards him; and his nephew, (Aga Ismael) at the same time, with a dagger stabbed him on the left side; the Nabob then turned towards Ismael, and Mamod Beg stabbed him on the right side; on which he died, and his body fell from the elephant. Aga Ismael also fell. Mamod Amin Khan immediately killed the driver of Ismael's elephant, and was himself killed by Mamod's Beg's people. On the news of this, guns and matchlocks began to fire. The few people that Mirza Shuffey took with him ran away; in the course of which Zaduk Beg Khan was shot through the breast, and Daood Beg Khan was also wounded. The troops on both sides began a skirmish, and the gates of Dig were all shut. Affrasiab Khan promised his troops a month's pay as a reward. Near six hundred men were killed on both sides. On Mamod Beg's side, Ally Khan, Jemadar of Rohillas, was killed. Meer Futty Ally and Cossru Beg took the body of the Nabob upon his elephant and carried it into a garden. The skirmish lasted for seven hours; four hundred men on the Nabob's side were wounded, and five hundred on the other side killed and wounded. Mamod Beg, at ten o'clock at night, returned to his tent."

The Nabob Mirza Shufy Khan was nephew to the late Nujiff Khan, and had succeeded him, not only in his estates and titles, but also in his dominion over the King.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 27.

Bank Stock, shut, 116½ a ¼.	India Bonds paid, 16 disc.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 75⅜ a ½ a ⅝.	Ditto unpaid, 7 a 9 disc.
3 per cent. con. 58¾ a ½ a ⅝.	South Sea Stock, —
3 per cent. red. 58 a 57⅞.	3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto New Ann. —
Long Ann 17 11-16ths a ⅝	Ditto 1751, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12⅛.	Exchequer Bills, par.
India Stock, —	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. Ann. —	3 per cent. Scrip. —
	Light Long Ann. —

W I N D A T D E A L, APRIL 26. S. S. W.

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, April 27.

"London has not, for some days past, exhibited any event of sufficient importance to attract public curiosity, or exercise political speculation. The novelty of the contest in Westminster is over, and the public curiosity grows colder as the passions of the partisans of the contending parties increase. During the present interregnum, or interval, in the grand business of legislation, the eyes of men are turned from the capital to the scenes that pass in different parts of the country. We are told, that not less than half the Scotch members in the new Parliament will be in opposition to the present Ministry. This is a new phenomenon in the political world, which we know not how to account for on any general principle. It is obvious, however, to the most transient observation, that the progress of government, and of intercourse between Scotland and England, has molded the two nations very much into one, and emancipated the Scotch nobility and gentry from many illiberal prejudices, as well as from the influence of certain powerful Chiefs, who governed the Scotch nation by uniting to their own authority the patronage and power of the Court.

"The restraint that has been lately imposed by the Irish Parliament on the liberty of the press, makes not a little noise here, where pamphlets, newspapers, reviews, and magazines, give employment to so many scribblers, and amusement to so many idlers. The more moderate and judicious, however, acknowledge, that the conduct of the Irish Legislature, with regard to the Printers, was proper, wise, and necessary. The ideas of assassination, disseminated in the Dublin newspapers, are a disgrace to the Irish nation. Such sentiments of barbarity and ferocity, however we are obliged by truth to make exceptions in favour of the Irish nobility and gentry, prove that the great body of the people, in point of humanity and civilization, are much behind most countries in Europe. It is Ireland, too, that furnishes assassins to the desperate politicians of London.

"The affairs of Holland form a very general subject of conversation among our politicians, who will have it, that nothing less is intended by the aristocratical faction under the influence of France, than the dethronement of the Stadtholder, and the subversion of the civil constitution of the Republic. It appears evident, that the King of Prussia is not alarmed. It is to be hoped that this aged monarch, his successor, and other Princes and states, will possess both vigilance and vigour to prevent the United Provinces from becoming an accession, either in reality or in form, to the French and the Austrians.

"Mr Fox, as you will see by the evening papers, has turned the tide against Sir Cecil Wray. His party are in high spirits, and confident of success. On the part of Mr Fox the greatest exertions are made that are imaginable. Persons of all ranks, professions, and sexes are in his service. He has drawn over to his side all the Popish priests, as well as the late great Champion for the Protestant Interest, who daily harangues in his favour;—a Coalition no less wonderful than some others, concerning which so much noise has been made!"

Extract of a letter from an Officer on board the San Carlos, dated Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope, Dec. 20. 1783.

"We sailed from Madras the 2d of October, and arrived here the 9th instant, after a most awful storm which we had off this place. We were obliged to throw overboard some of the guns to save the ship, being water-logged, the pumps choaked, and seven feet water in our hold, and upwards of an hundred sick people in fevers and scurvy. The Sceptre, of 64 guns, was totally dismasted, and many of the ships in very perilous situations. The Exeter, 64, is all torn to pieces by the gale; and I believe she and the San Carlos are to be surveyed and condemned, not being thought safe to go home in.

"The Dutch people here are very malevolent and shy of us. They will not allow us to land our sick anywhere but on Robbin Island, a barren place, where they confine their malefactors, slaves, and criminals. They will hardly give us the common comforts of fresh provisions, even for paying at a most enormous rate for them. Two English shillings are charged for a cabbage, and every thing else in proportion. We will remain three months at least, at this place, on account of the great sickness which is in the fleet, and the want of repairs.—The Swallow packet arrived here a few days ago, nine weeks from England."

Different accounts being published in the newspapers respecting the Earl of Chesterfield, Captain Boswell, we have unquestionable authority to say, that by letters from Calcutta, dated the 6th November last, she was then at that port all well. She had sprung a leak after leaving Bengal in May, and was obliged in June to return to refit; but, at the date of the above letter, she was completely repaired, and in as good order as when she left dock, and was to proceed in a few days after on her voyage to Mangalore and Bombay, and from thence, it was expected, to China.

Yesterday, was married here, William Smith of Forret, Esq; to Miss Hay, daughter of the deceased James Hay of Cocklaw, Esq; Clerk to the Signet.

On Tuesday last, was safely delivered here of a son, Mrs Captain Gordon of Pitlurg.

Monday last, died at Neilston manse, the Rev. Mr John Wilson, minister of that parish.

Yesterday, the Right Hon. the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council, the Reverend Ministers, and the General Sessions of Edinburgh, met to moderate in a call to two ministers, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the deaths of the Rev. Dr Robert Dick, and the Rev. Mr Robert Walker.—The Rev. Mr Thomas Hardie, minister at Balingray, and the Rev. Mr Greenfield, minister at Wemyss, were chosen: the former gentleman almost unanimously, and the latter by a considerable majority.

The tragedy of Runnamede, written by a Gentleman of considerable reputation in the poetical world, and a Clergyman of the Church of Scotland, we are happy to observe, [*see advertisement in this night's paper*] will soon find its way to our Theatre. As few tragedies have afforded greater pleasure in the closet, there is every reason to believe its exhibition on the stage will be equally favourable to the Author, as well as the Performers, whose utmost exertions will no doubt be used to give that satisfaction to the audience, which their high opinion of the poem will lead them to expect.

We have authority to say, that the report of Mrs Siddons having declined coming to perform at this Theatre, is without foundation.

James Torry, Esq; one of the Magistrates of this city, is elected elder to represent the burgh of Wigton, at the ensuing General Assembly.

On Thursday, came on at Lanark the election of a representative in Parliament for that county, when Sir James Stewart Denham, of Coltness and Westshield, Bart. was unanimously elected.

Frederick M'Kenzie Humberstone, Esq; is elected representative in Parliament for Ross-shire, *vice* Lord M'Leod.

Sir Archibald Edmonstone, of Duntreath, Bart. is re-elected for the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, Inverary, Rothsay, and Campbelton.

The county of Fife is the first that has adopted the plan of erecting a Bridewell. It is much to be wished that this national object could be speedily carried into execution, as daily experience evinces, more and more, the necessity of such an institution.—We hear there have been several very handsome subscriptions for the above purpose.

Thursday night, about six o'clock, we had a storm of hail, thunder, and lightning, very uncommon at this season.

The following extraordinary circumstance happened in a house in this city on Thursday last. The family had for dinner a dressed calf's head, with brain fritters composed of the brains, grated bread, and flour, cast into round cakes in a Dutch fritter pan. A girl who sat at table discovered a pin in the cake of which she was eating; and her mother almost at the same instant found a pin in that which lay on her plate. She immediately examined half a cake which lay on the plate of a little boy, *in which there were two pins*, but in the mean time the boy put a bit of his half cake in his mouth: he was ordered to spit it out, *and in it there was a pin also*—in all five pins, which were rusty and crooked, and one of them wanting the head. The above, however unaccountable, is a correct and literal fact: Had it happened a century ago, in all probability it would have been the cause of bringing some unfortunate wretch to the stake.

Ripe Peaches and Nectarines were gathered on Thursday last, in the garden of the Hon. Baron Stewart of Moredun.

Extract of a letter from Simbister in Shetland, April 20.

"We had here a most singular appearance on the 16th current. About 12 o'clock, we observed a double circle round the sun; the two circles coincided above the sun, and were very luminous, so as to dazzle the eyes; the greater circle was also very luminous in the lower part, so as almost to equal the brightness of the sun itself. In the S. E. and S. W. quarters, parts of two rainbows became visible: had each of them been complete, they would have terminated in the N. E. and N. W. quarters. In the north part of the hemisphere, about 60 degrees above the horizon, and directly opposite to the sun, there appeared a luminous point, which soon extended, and became three circles intersecting each other; one of these was quite complete, and terminated in the body of the sun, passing through the circles formerly mentioned, which surrounded the sun, and was there very luminous; the other two were only parts of circles, about 90 degrees of one and 60 of the other appearing: had they been complete, they would have touched the horizon, one in the east, and the other in the west; these were of a bright white, and about the breadth of a rainbow. These appearances continued for about an hour, the day serene and calm, sky very clear, the thermometer about 55 degrees in the shade."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, April 28.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Monday the 26th current, by the Right Honourable Lords Gardenston and Braxfield, when the following business came before the Court:

"Elspeth Reid, prisoner in the tolbooth of Aberdeen, was accused of breaking into a house, and stealing therefrom several articles of women's wearing apparel, a gold ring, and a pocket-book containing sundry bills, &c. and, being found guilty, was sentenced to be hanged upon the 30th July next. The execution of her sentence was postponed to so late a day, that it might appear, with certainty, if she was with child, she having alledged that she was three months advanced in her preg-

bancy. If it shall appear that she is actually with child, a further stay of execution will be granted by the High Court of Justiciary.

"Jean Craig, late in Huntly, was accused of stealing two webs of cloth, and sundry articles of women's apparel, from the bleachfield belonging to Mess. Forsyth and Burnet, of Huntly, and of being habite and repute a thief. She had been twice before the Court for former thefts, and banished Scotland for life; and, being again found guilty of the crime now charged against her, she was sentenced to be hanged on the 11th June next.

"Alexander Black, son to James Black at Tollohill of Banchory; Robert Miln, porter or workman in Aberdeen; James Williamson, servant to James Craig, farmer at Milntown of Pitfoddles; James Davidson, sailor in Aberdeen; Alexander Young, blacksmith near the Bridge of Dee; William Dun, farmer at Cove in the county of Kincardine; and James Keith, lately servant to David Walker cooper in Aberdeen, were all indicted for deforcing officers of the revenue, and rescuing from them a quantity of tobacco which they had seized. Williamson, Davidson, and Young did not appear, and were therefore fugitated: And it being apprehended there was not proof to convict Miln, Dun, and Keith, the diet against them was deserted, and Black was banished Scotland for life, upon his own petition.

"John Robertson, John Macintosh, Alexander Gorie, and William Gordon, all servants to Alexander Robertson in Craigmills, were indicted for the same crime committed at Portsoy, but were found *not guilty*, and dismissed.

"This being the whole business which was to come before the Court, they proceed to-morrow for Inverness."

C A R D.

The Ladies and Gentlemen in and about Longtown, beg leave to present their most respectful compliments and grateful thanks to Mr and Mrs Wintour, in the 3d regiment of Dragoons, now quartered at Musselburgh, for their very polite and genteel behaviour, in every respect, during their residence among them.

Also beg Mr Wintour to accept their united thanks for the good order and discipline kept up in the troop under his command, to the entire satisfaction of the whole inhabitants, and country in general.

Longtown, April 30th, 1784.

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

EXTEMPORE *on Mr* DEMPSTER's *Election.*

WHEN Delegates together fought
By whom they shou'd be sold or bought,
Ours went quite *astray*.
To *Him* * the CYNIC cou'd not find,
With lantern and the sun combin'd,
They *gifted us away!*

M.

* An honest man.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 28.—Nelly, Petrie, from Montrose, with malt and linens.—30. Glasgow, Walker, from London, with pease and goods; John, Sharp, from Berwick, with pease; Robert and James, Williams, from Berwick, with oat meal.

PRICE OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, April 30. 1784.

Wheat,	22s.	0 d.	21s.	0 d.	20	0
Barley,	23	0	21	6	20	0
Oats,	18	0	16	0	14	0
Pease,	18	0	15	6	13	0

NOTICE.

THE Trustee for PATRICK SCOTT of Rossie and his Creditors, will be enabled, at Whitsunday next (when the price of the estate falls due) to pay the creditors their debts in full principal and interest due at that term. They are therefore required to call for their money, and to come prepared to deliver up their grounds of debt properly discharged.

[*Two Miles East from Dundee.*]

DOUGLAS BLEACHFIELD,

ON DIGHTY WATER,—1784.

DAVID REID bleaches this season at the following prices, viz. All plain Linen, yard-wide or under, wove in a 900 reed, and all below at 2d.

1000 -	2d. halfpenny	1700 and all above	5d.
1100 and 1200	3d.	Diapers -	3d.
1300 -	3d. halfpenny	Fine tweels, sattins, and damasks	4d.
1400 and 1500	4d.		
1600 -	4d. halfpenny	Long lawns	2d. halfpenny

All above yard-wide in proportion to the breath.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

Mr Samuel Paterson, merchant, opposite to the Luckenbooths; Mr William Turnbull, at his Broad Cloth Ware-room, opposite the Cross; Middleton and Innes, north side of the Fountain-well; and Mr John Stewart, at Mrs Waterston's shop, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh

Messrs Laurence Gardiner, flax-dresser, Leith
Robert Russell, jun. tobaconist, Kirkcaldy
John Kinnear, merchant, Montrose
John Rattray, merchant, Arbroath
David Adam, merchant, Forfar
Alexander Deuchars, carrier, Kirriemuir
William Fairweather, merchant, Glammis
Mungo Dick, merchant, St Andrew's
Alexander Jamieson, Newburgh, Fife
William Morison and Son, thread-manufacturers, Dundee

And at the Bleachfield;—at all which places receipts will be given.

N.B. Cloth returned with all expedition.

Rossshire Bleachfield, at Culcairn, 1784.

On a good Green of a dry soil, and plenty of spring and river water.

WILLIAM TAIT, bred at the famous bleachfield of SALTON, and for twenty-four years constantly employed in every branch of the bleaching business as manager and master, lays down cloth as soon as the weather will permit, and bleaches without the use of rubbing boards, or any other machine or ingredients that may be in the least hurtful to the fabric of the cloth, at the following reasonable rates, viz.

700, three-fourths wide, at one penny halfpenny per yard.
800 and 900, at two pence.
1000 and 1100, two pence halfepenny.
1200, three pence.
1300 and all above, three pence halfpenny.
Cambrics, two pence halfpenny.
Lawns, two pence.
Cotton cloth or demitties, four pence.
Linen yarn, eight pence per spindle.
Diapers, sheetings, & tweellings, in proportion to their breadths.

Cloth taken in for this field at Inverness by Robert Rodgers merchant, and William Fraser, deacon of the weavers; at Dingwall, by George Mackay merchant; at Tain, by George Murray merchant; at Milntown, by John Montgomery merchant; at Cromarty, by Hugh Munro wheeller; at Bewly, by Alexander M'Rae merchant; and at the Bleach-field,—at all which places receipts will be given; and the cloth returned to these several places free of any charges.

William Tait, sensible of the obligations he owes to his friends and employers for several years back, has been at considerable expence and pains to render this field so complete, as to enable him to give them satisfaction, in hopes to merit the continuance of their favours, and establish the reputation and utility of this, the most convenient bleachfield in this and the neighbouring counties.

N. B. He also takes in Yarn to be Woven, and returned in cloth ... —No cloth or yarn to be returned without ready money.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE, Merchant in Glasgow.

THIS day, the whole estate real and personal, of the said William Sommerville, was, upon his own application, with concurrence of James Brown merchant in Edinburgh, one of his Creditors, sequestrated by Lord Stonefield, Ordinary, officiating on the Bills; and his Creditors appointed to meet in Mr Heron's vintner, Glasgow, upon Monday the 10th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor. A Magistrate will attend to receive the grounds of debt, to be produced by the Creditors; and for the other purposes expressed in the statute.

EDINBURGH, 3d May, 1784.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN CLARK, jun. late Merchant in Glasgow.

THAT upon an application for Jonathan Anderson merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of John Clark, jun. late merchant in Glasgow, the Lord Alva, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, by interlocutor 24th April last, "Ordained the said John "Clark, jun. betwixt and the 12th current, to execute and deliver to "the trustee, chosen by his creditors, a disposition and conveyance or "conveyances of his whole estate, real and personal, wherever situated, with all clauses necessary for effectually vesting the right thereto "in the person of the said trustee for behoof of the creditors, in terms "of the statute."

JONATHAN ANDERSON.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of THOMAS GILCHRIST, Merchant in Stirling.

THE Estate real and personal of the said Thomas Gilchrist, having, on the 10th April last, upon his own application, and that of Hammond, Birket, and Smith of London, drysalters, his creditors, been sequestrated by the Lord Swinton, Ordinary, officiating on the Bills, in terms of the late act; and the creditors of the said Thomas Gilchrist, pursuant to former advertisements, having met on the 30th April last, in the house of James Wingate vintner in Stirling, they then made choice of John Brown writer in Stirling, as interim factor upon the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Gilchrist, and fixed upon Thursday the 3d day of June next, for the creditors of the Bankrupt to meet at the Coffeehouse of Stirling, at twelve o'clock at noon, for chusing a trustee or trustees on the said bankrupt estate; and the Sheriff Substitute of Stirlingshire, has named Thursday first, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the ordinary Court place of Stirling, for the examination of the said Thomas Gilchrist and his family, and of all which, the said John Burn gives this intimation to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Mess. BUCHANAN, HASTIE and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, and of JAMES BUCHANAN, late of Drumpelier, Esq; one of the partners of said Company.

THAT upon application of the said James Buchanan, Esq; as a partner of the said Company of Buchanans, Hastie, and Company, the Lord Stonefield, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, upon the 27th of April last, granted commission to the Sheriff-depute or substitute of the county of Edinburgh, to name a day in each of the three succeeding weeks, for completing the examination of Mr Buchanan and others acquainted with his business, in the renewed sequestration of the estate of the said Company of Buchanans, Hastie, and Company, in terms of the late statute. That the said Sheriff has in consequence thereof, appointed Saturday the 8th, Saturday the 15th, and Saturday the 22d days of May current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff-clerks chamber, Edinburgh, for the examination abovementioned; and this intimation thereof is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of FULTON REID, Grocer in Paisley.

UPON the application of the said Fulton Reid, with concurrence of James Campbell, cloath-lapper in Paisley, one of his creditors, Lord Stonefield, Ordinary on the Bills, on the 29th April last, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Fulton Reid, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed his creditors to meet at Paisley, within the house of Mrs Grahame vintner there, upon Tuesday the 11th May current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to their naming an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute or Substitute of Renfrewshire, whom failing to any of the Justices of Peace of said shire, or Magistrates of Paisley, to attend the said meeting, and to receive the grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon.—Of which this public notice is given to all concerned.

TO be LET in tack, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday 1784,

The Farm of BURNFOOT, and Half of

WINDYLAWS, presently possessed by John Paterson, lying in the parish of Eddleston, and shire of Peebles, consisting as follows, viz. Burnfoot of 12 Scots acres infield, 34 outfield, and 17 or thereby of pasture-ground; and the half of Windylaws of 13 acres infield, 23 outfield, and 37 or thereby of pasture.

ALSO, the HALF of the Lands of BORLAND, as presently possessed by John Ronaldson, lying in the said parish of Eddleston, and county aforesaid. The proprietor will, at the same time, transact with a tenant for a tack of the quarter and half-quarter of the said lands of Borland, presently possessed by Thomas Lawson, upon two leases, one of which expires at Whitsunday 1788, and the other at Whitsunday 1789. The Lands of Borland, as above described, consist of 49 acres of infield, 149 of outfield, 539 of pasture, and 40 or thereby of muir and moss.

The whole of the above lands are of excellent quality, and lie about sixteen measured miles from Edinburgh, and four from Peebles. They will be shewn by applying to William Little writer in Peebles, or Thomas Purdie tenant in Milkinston, the farm adjacent; and proposals may be given in to the said William Little or William Balderston, writer to the signet; and the same, if required, shall be kept secret.

TO BE LET,

A HOUSE, being the two uppermost Flats

of the Tenement built by the deceased George Bathgate, Messenger.——The first flat, presently possessed by Mrs Meikelhouse, consists of dining-room, parlour, sleeping closet, and kitchen. The second, three rooms, light closet, and room which has been used as a kitchen.

The GROUND FLOOR of the same Tenement, consisting of three rooms with fire places, sleeping closet, and kitchen.

A SMALL HOUSE adjoining to the above, presently possessed by James Archibald clubmaker, consisting of a room and kitchen on one flat, and two rooms above.

The houses are agreeably situated, fronting Burntsfield Links, and well adapted for those who let furnished rooms. Each house has a cellar, and there is a pump well for their common use.

The whole to be entered to at Whitsunday. The above tenants will show the houses,

For further particulars, apply to Robert Rankin, at Mr Robert Boswell's writer to the signet, No. 13. St Andrew's Square.

Not to be repeated.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

That Lodging or Dwelling House, being the

fourth storey of Riddle's Land, Lawn-Market, lately belonging to and possessed by John Gordon, Esq; of Bathlaw.

The house is all well lighted, free of vermin, and consists of nine rooms, three whereof are to the Street, two kitchens, three garrets, and three cellars; besides closets, pantries, and several other conveniencies. The house is at present occupied by two tenants, but may be used for the accommodation of one, as most of the other flats in the stair are.

For particulars as to the purchase, application may be made to Isaac Grant writer to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds are, and who is authorised to conclude a bargain.

The house may be seen upon the Wednesdays and Saturdays, between the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

WANTS A FACTOR'S PLACE;

AN unmarried Man, middle aged, who has been bred to husbandry in the county of Northumberland, and can be well recommended. For particulars, apply to William Davidson writer, Durie's Office.

Wants a Place in a Nobleman or Gentleman's FAMILY.

A PERSON qualified to superintend Country Affairs, keep Accompts, or to instruct the children of the family in some of the POLITE ARTS; and who, upon moderate terms, would engage in either or in both these capacities As he is acquainted with the FRENCH LANGUAGE would willingly accompany a family or young gentleman going abroad for education; or, if employed at home, in the receipt or disbursement of money, undoubted security can be given for the safety and satisfaction of his employers.

For particulars, apply to William Hamilton and Son, Canongate.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF MAHOGANY.

ON Friday the 7th instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon, will be sold by public roup, at the Timber Bush, Leith, in lots, about 2000 feet very fine JAMAICA MAHOGANY, in planks from 16 to 30 inches broad. For particulars, enquire at David Feebairn, merchant in Edinburgh.

BANK STOCK.

TO be SOLD in lots by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th of May 1784, at twelve o'clock.

THREE SHARES of the capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland, and 698 l. 16 s. Original Capital of the Royal Bank of Scotland, amounting in the present Capital to 941 l. 7 s. 5 d. The price payable at Lammas next.

The conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

FOR LONDON,

THE LOVELY MARY,

RICHARD GARDENER, for WILLIAM BEATSON, MASTER,

Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and sails 17th May 1784.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has great accommodations for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE

S A L L Y,

THOMAS NURSE Master,

Is ready to take in goods, and will sail on or before the 5th of May.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE BRIGANTINE

BETTY AND MATTY,

ARCHIBALD MOORE Master,

A stout new vessel; has excellent accommodation for passengers;—will positively sail on, if not before the 20th of May, wind and weather serving.—For freight of goods or passage, please apply to William Donald, Glasgow; or John Stewart, Greenock.

FOR WILMINGTON IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Brigantine SPEEDWELL,

WILLIAM COCHRAN Master,

Is now ready to take on board goods at Greenock, and will positively sail by the 15th May.

For freight or passage, apply to James Gammell and Company, Greenock.

GREENOCK, April 27. 1784.

For CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, and WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

The SHIP WILMINGTON,

JAMES HARVIE Master,

Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the middle of May, and to sail about the 15th June next.

The Wilmington is a good vessel, and will have the best accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr James Robertson of Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Macalister, and Co. Greenock.

☞ House and Ship Carpenters, Blockmakers, Smiths, Coopers, Bricklayers, and Tailors, willing to indent, will meet with good encouragement, by applying as above.

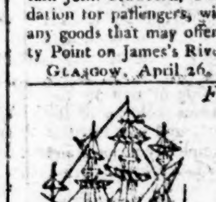
21st April 1784.

FOR JAMES'S RIVER, VIRGINIA,

THE SHIP ELIZABETH,

Burden 300 tons, British built, quite new, lying at Port Glasgow, is now ready to take in goods, and will be clear to sail by the first June next.—Passage in the cabin 12 Guineas, the passengers to pay over and above their proportion of cabin stores.—Steerage passage 7 Guineas in full. For freight or passage, apply to William French, merchant in Glasgow, or Captain John Crawford, Port Glasgow. The ship has excellent accommodation for passengers, will lye a few days in Hampton Road, to put out any goods that may offer for the other Rivers, and then proceed to City Point on James's River.

GLASGOW, April 26, 1784.



For Halifax, Port-Roseway, Shelburne-Town, and St Andrews, in Nova Scotia,

THE SHIP GLASGOW,

JOHN BOWIE Master,

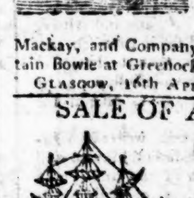
NOW lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will positively be clear to sail by the 25th of May 1784.

The Glasgow is a large fast-sailing vessel, and is particularly well calculated for passengers.

For freight and passage, apply to Macleans, Mackay, and Company, Glasgow, or Mr William Kerr Ross and Captain Bowie at Greenock.

GLASGOW, 16th APRIL—84.

SALE OF A SHIP AT FERRYOONS.



ON Monday the 24th day of May 1784, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, The Ship or Vessel, the ANNA CONCORDIA of Stettin, Capt. Jacob Dinse late Commander; foreign built, about 200 tons burden, with her furniture and apparelling, as she presently lies at Ferryoons, near Dornoch, in the county of Sutherland, North Britain.

If orders arrive in time for the sale of the Cargo of the said vessel, which consists of Fir Baulks and Spars, pipe, hogshead, barrel, and heading Staves; with some Clapboards, all lying near the vessel, it will be exposed at same time, of which notice will, in that event, hereafter be given.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr John Dixon of London; Mess. Brebner and Co. of Aberdeen; or the Captain at Ferryoons.

TO be LET on the premisses, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 14th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, for the term of seven years, and to be entered upon at Whitsunday next,

All that well-known and well-accustomed

INN, known by the name of the RED LION, situate in Berwick upon Tweed.

The Furniture, and the Horses and Chaises belonging to the said Inn, will be sold, if the tenant thinks proper, at a fair valuation.

N. B. This is the only inn in Berwick that runs post chaises; and it is expected that the bridge at the Pease will this season be completed, and the roads from thence over Ayton Hill (hitherto complained of) will also be made easy and commodious for travellers

For further particulars enquire at Mr Willoby's Office, in Berwick aforesaid.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, within the Coffee-house in Stirling, upon Friday the 14th day of May next, at three o'clock afternoon, by Alexander Littlejohn writer in Stirling, trustee for the creditors of David Gourlay, Esq; of Kipdarroch,

The Lands of LITTLEKERSE, Superiority, Teinds, and Pertinents, in the parish of Kippon, and within ten miles of the town of Stirling. These Lands are of a rich clay, and yield at present a free rent of 50 l. Sterling, besides casualties, and are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Forth. They are at present under lease to a good tenant, whose tack expires in about seventeen years hence; but, as he stands bound to win a certain proportion of the moss yearly, the lands must be very valuable at the end of his lease. And

The Lands of DASHERHEAD of KIPDANOCH, in the possession of Widow Hardie, with Mr Gourlay's share of the Muir of Gargunnock, as presently possessed by John and Robert Maliefes, and the lands and feus at Gargunnock, as possessed by Robert Yool and James Macnair. These lands lie in the parish of Gargunnock, and within six miles of the town of Stirling, and yield at present about 20 l. Sterling of free yearly rent; and, as Widow Hardie's lease is just about expiring, her possession may be let at double the present rent at least.

For further particulars apply to the said Alexander Littlejohn.

TO be SOLD by judicial sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Wednesday the 30th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh,

ALL and Whole the Lands of Easter and

Wester BANDRUM and Dowie's Lands, now called RINDS, lying in the parish of Saline and county of Fife. There is a small house upon the premisses, and the proprietor had begun to build extensive offices, part of which was finished, and may be completed at no great expence.—There is a good deal of young planting upon these lands, in a thriving condition.

The yearly proven rent of these lands is	L. 120	9	0
And deducting the feu-duties, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salaries, which amount to	14	18	8
There remains of free rent	105	10	4
Which valued at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to	L. 3011	5	0
And the proven value of the plantations of trees is	150	0	0
Amounting to	L. 3161	5	0

Which is to be the upset price of these lands.

As also, that Lodging or Dwelling-house, being the third storey of that large tenement of land on the south-side of the Cross of Edinburgh, being the second storey above where Balfour's Coffee house was kept, formerly possessed by Mr William Aytoun writer to the signet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of	L. 45	0	0
And likewise a stable in the head of the Old Fishmarket close, set at	3	3	0
	48	3	0
The proven value of the house at fourteen years purchase, is	630	0	0
And the value of the stable is proven to be	50	0	0
Amounting both to	680	0	0

There are two large garrets belonging to this dwelling-house, and within the stable there is a large cellar fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will show the lands, and the tenants will show the dwelling-house and stable. The progress of writs, which is clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and information as to all further particulars may be had, by applying to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. clerk to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS

In the Counties of WIGTON and KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, by voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th June 1784, betwixt five and six afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS

Belonging to Nathaniel Agnew, Esq; of Ochiltree, lying in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of CAIROCH, CRAIGLOUR, and BLACKMARK, lying in the parish of Dalry, set for five years from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 100 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of FINGLAND, in the same parish, presently in lease for eighteen years, to run from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 70 l. Sterling.

These two parcels hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 400 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CORNHARROW and CORLAE, in the same parish, at present under lease for eighteen years from Whitsunday 1784 at the rent of 45 l. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are rated in the cess-books at 150 l. Scots.

AS ALSO, to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Tuesday the 22d June 1784, within the house of James Maccolin vintner in Wigton, at four o'clock afternoon,

The Following LANDS, Belonging to Mr Agnew, lying in the shire of Wigton, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of Chang, in the parish of Mochrum, under lease for eighteen years from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 44 l. Sterling, holding blench of the Crown, and rated in the cess-books at 133 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots valuation.

II. The Lands of ALTIERY, in the same parish, under lease at 45 l. Sterling, which expires at Whitsunday 1786. These lands hold blench of the Caown, and are valued at 95 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CULMALZIE and KIRRYBRYANE, in the parish of Kirkinner, paying at present 115 l. Sterling of rent by two leases which expire in 1784 and 1786. These lands hold feu of the Crown for payment of 1 l. 4 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly, and are rated at 153 l. 18 s. 8 d. Scots valued rent. They are completely inclosed and subdivided; and there are houses on the lands for two separate farms, in good order.

IV. The Lands of AIRLES, lying contiguous to Culmalzie, in the same parish, under lease to run for seventeen years from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 40 l. Sterling, holden feu of the Crown, for payment of 11 s. 3 d. 8-12ths yearly, and are rated at 76 l 16 s. Scots.

The whole of the above lands are improveable. Chang and Altiery lie very conveniently for improvement by lime and shells from the adjacent bay of Luce. Culmalzie and Kirriebryane lie near the burgh of Wigton, and the harbour of Bladenoch, where lime and shells are to be easily had. There have been considerable advance rents offered for these lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Macconnel writer in Wigtoun, or to Archibald Tod writer to the signet Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, the current leases, and a plan of the lands; and to whom any person wanting to know the upset-prices, or inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

TO be LET furnished or unfurnished, and entered to at Whitsunday,

The Mansion-house of EASTER DALRY,

situated about half a mile to the westward of Edinburgh, on the road to Colt-bridge, with five acres of inclosed land adjoining. The House consists of nine rooms besides closets, and there are stables and coach-house hard by.

Apply to James Thomson writer to the signet.

Such as have demands on the late Mr Chalmer of Easter Dalry will please send notes thereof to Mr Thomson.

Not to be repeated.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn, in Newtonstewarton, on Monday 17th May 1784, betwixt the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock afternoon,

The following Lands, all lying in the parish

of Kirkcowan, and sheriffdom of Wigton, to be holden feu of a subject for payment of small feu duties:

	Extent in Scots measure.			*Rent in Sterl. money.*			*Upset price.*
	A.	R.	P.	L.	S.	D.	L.
LOT I. The Lands of NETHER TANNYLAGGY, as possessed by John Paterson, on a lease ending at Whitsunday 1791,	1126	0	35	16	14	2	700
LOT II. That part of the Lands of DARLOSKINE, possessed by the said John Paterson, on a lease of the same duration,	144	0	16	4	4	2	200
LOT III. The remainder of DARLOSKINE, possessed by William Forsyth on a lease ending at Whitsunday 1800,	399	1	21	12	12	0	240
LOT IV. The Lands of POLBAE, as possessed by Andrew M'Cornack, on a lease of the same duration,	588	1	39	26	5	0	500
	2258	0	31	59	15	4	1640

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and leases, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet; and a copy of the articles, with a plan of the lands, in the hands of William M'Millan, writer in Newtonstewart, to either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of June 1784, betwixt four and six o'clock afternoon,

The Ten Merk Land of old extent of BALGRAY, with the Mill thereof, and teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Irvine, and shire of Ayr.

These lands holds of Mr Hamilton of Boutreehill. The free yearly rent is proven to be 200 l. 15 s. 1 d. 3-12ths; and they will be exposed at the upset price of 4818 l. 3 s. 4 d.

The 33 shilling and 4 penny-land, of old extent of RICCARTON-HOLM, lying in the parish of Riccarton and shire of Ayr. These lands hold of the family of Wallace of Craigie in free blench. The

proven free rent is,	L. 21	14	1	9-12ths
Deduce a fifth part for teind,	4	6	9	10-12ths
Remains for stock,	L. 17	7	3	11-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of of 438 l. 9 s. 9 d. 7-12ths. The lands are subset at 24 l. yearly rent, besides all public burdens.

The superiority of the lands of WELLHILL, part of the lands of Riccartonholm, for which there is payable an yearly feu duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths, and which will be exposed at the sum of 16 l. 13 s. 4 d.

For further particulars, apply to William Brown writer in Kilmarnock, William Wilson writer to the signet, or Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the process.

Judicial Sale of the Estate of Craigie,

By Adjournment, and the Upset Prices further reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The remaining LOTS or PARCELS of the LANDS and ESTATE of CRAIGIE and others, in the county of Ayr, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, Bart.

PARCEL I. The Barony of CRAIGIE, and Teinds thereof, containing 24 farms, in the parish of Craigie, with the Farm of Byrchills, in the parish of Symington. The proven free rent of this parcel, after all deductions, is 784 l. 12 s. 8 d. 3-12ths. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 18,000 l. Sterling.

The Barony of Craigie holds blench of the Prince, and Byrehills holds blench of the Duke of Hamilton.

The valued rent of Craigie, exclusive of Byrehills, is 804 l. 14 s. 4 d. The following farms of the barony are retoured, viz. High Langside to two merks, Laigh Langside to two merks, Burnbank to 5 l. and Langcraig to 2 l. 10 s. old extent; and the valued rent of these being deduced, the remainder of the barony stands valued at 512 l. 16 s. 10 d. Scots.

The patronage of the parish of Craigie goes along with this parcel.

PARCEL III. The Barony of SANQUHAR, and Teinds thereof, containing eighteen farms in the parish of St Quivox. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 428 l. 17 s. 10½ d. and the proven value or upset price is L. 13,417 : 3 : 9.

The coal in this lot has been valued upon oath of skilful persons, by order of Court, who are of opinion, that said coal was worth 1500 l. but said value is not computed in the above upset price.

This barony holds blench of the Prince; and the following farms thereof are retoured, viz. Sanquhar Lindsay to 5 l. Wester Sanquhar to 5 l. Clune to 5 l. of old extent.

PARCEL VII. The Property Lands of WHITEHILLS, let in two farms, in the parish of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof is, after all deductions, 43 l. 19 s. 4 d.; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1000 l. Sterling.

The Houses and Yards in Mill Vennal, also part of this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 14 l. 15 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. To be set up in a separate lot, at the reduced price of 270 l.

These subjects hold burgage and feu of the Magistrates of Ayr.

PARCEL VIII. The Lands of MILLQUARTER, or CRAIGIE-HOUSE, lying in the parish of St Quivox, within three miles of Ayr. The proven free rent whereof, after all deductions, is 341 l. 1 s. 6 d.; and the proven value or upset price is 8625 l. Sterling.

It has been proven before the Court, by persons of skill, that the coal in this lot is worth 500 l. Sterling, which is not computed in the upset price.

There is an elegant modern mansion-house upon these lands, well executed and finished, and which cost upwards of 3000 l. Sterling. The lands hold feu of Mr Dalrymple of Orangefield, for payment of 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly.

PARCEL IX. The SALMON FISHINGS and other FISHINGS of NEWTON, in the river of Ayr, proven to be worth 100 l. Sterling yearly. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1300 l.

The Houses and Yards at Bridgend of Ayr, formerly included in this parcel; the proven free rent whereof is 2 l. 10 s.; to be now exposed at the reduced price of - - - -	L. 20	0	0
And along therewith the feu-duties of Newton and Wallacetown, the proven free rent whereof is 68 l. 16 s. 8 d. 1-4th; to be exposed at the reduced price of	1700	0	0
Total upset price of these to be exposed together,	L. 1720	0	0

The whole subjects in this parcel are held feu of the Prince.

For further particulars apply to David Limond writer in Ayr, factor on the estate; or to Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, who will show the rentals and title-deeds; or to Mr George Kirkpatrick clerk to the process, who will show the articles of sale.

HOUSES in Portsburgh to SELL,

And Upset Prices specified.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 12th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, lying in Portsburgh, which belonged to the deceased Thomas Hall, late Watch-Maker in Canongate, in the Lots, and at the upset prices following:

LOT I. A Large tenement of Land lying in the Lady-wynd, Portsburgh, being a few yards without the West Port, fronting to the high street, and possessed by John Hill, and sundry other tenants. This tenement yields 18 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh, of 1 l. 16 s. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 90 l. Sterling.

LOT II. That large Tenement of Land, lying at the head of the Chapel-wynd, Portsburgh, also fronting to the High-street, as the same is presently possessed by John Stewart flax-dresser, and other tenants. This Tenement yields 11 l. 1 s. Sterling of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 50 l. Sterling.

LOT. III. Another large tenement of Land, lying further down the wynd than the subject in last lot and adjoining thereto, as the same is presently possessed by James Gray and other tenants. This subject yields 7 l. 19 s. of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh of 14 s. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 35 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs will be seen in the hands of Henry Johnston Wylie writer in Edinburgh; and John Stewart flax-dresser, one of the tenants, will shew the subjects.

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 26th day of May 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The Two-Merk Land and Half-Merk Land

of KILLYLUNG, called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the Three-Merk Land of NETHER KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed, and teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung at Whitsunday 1769, and is current to Whitsunday 1787; and as to Nether Killylung, commenced at Whitsunday 1770, and is current to Whitsunday 1788; out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 1 l. 16 s. 8d. of stipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, The Lands of AUCHENRATH and NETHER-HOUSES, with the pertinents and teinds thereof, lying within the barony of Dalswinton, parish of Kirkmahoe, and sheriffdom of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands is 45 l.; out of which the proprietor pays the land-tax, 5 s. of feu, 3 l. 9 s. 4 d. of stipend, and 7 s. of school salary.

The lands of Killylung and Netherhouses are well inclosed, and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes; and the whole of the lands are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good, and some are of the richest and best quality. The lands all lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market; and the lands in Kirkmahoe parish have a right on an extensive common, of which they will draw a large share upon a division.

They will be sold altogether or separately, as persons intending to purchase may desire.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of HughCorrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventary of the title-deeds, in the hands of Comissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom, persons wanting further information, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT,

AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d July 1784, between five and six afternoon, the LANDS aftermentioned, belonging to Robert Rae writer in Kirkcudbright, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. These lands are set at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitsunday 1779. They consist of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir-ground. They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of shells are to be had. Part of them is already shelled, and the whole well inclosed, and properly divided.

LOT II. The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOWN, lying in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of Mr William Keith accomptant, or John Tait, junior, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, persons desirous of farther information may apply.

*** Mr Keith, as trustee for Mr Rae and his creditors, having sold part of Mr Rae's lands, the price of which is payable at Martinmas next, proposes, at that term, to make a dividend among the creditors of the price of the lands sold, and such other funds as shall by that time be made effectual; and therefore, he desires, that the whole creditors will immediately lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, either in the hands of him, the trustee, or of Mr Tait. Such of the creditors as have not already done it, are requested immediately to sign the deed of accession, or to give authority to their doers to sign it for them. The principal deed is in the hands of Mr Tait, and a copy thereof in the hands of Mr Thomson at Kirkcudbright.

LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE,

Part of the Earl of Errol's Estate.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 6th of August next, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol, together with the Patronage of the united parishes of Slains and Furvie.

These lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, and are very improveable, being well supplied with limestone. They have been lately accurately surveyed and measured, and consist of the following particulars, viz.

	A.	R.	F.	A.	R.	F.
Infield,	1171	3	36			
Outfield,	2047	3	18			
Pasture,	2045	0	13			
				5264	3	27
Moss,	323	1	4			
Sandy Links,	539	1	25			
Slains and Lochlundie Lochs,	71	0	5			
				933	2	24
Total,			L.	6198	2	21

At the fish town of Colliston, there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels, from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them.

As also, the Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the parish of Langside, and barony of Kellie. These lands are likewise very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife, for the payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The rentals, plan, and survey of the lands, the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchope writer to the signet; to whom, or to George Moir, Esq; of Scotstoun, and Alexander Elles writer in Peterhead, any person intending to purchase may apply.

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